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5E0301 Further Research Required Med - HSW
8/20/87

CERCLIS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EPA ID# IND980792162 WINDSHIELD SURVEY YES X NO

Original Company Name: Instamatic Division of LaSalle Deitch

Revised Company Name: _____

Alias Names: _____

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



307385

Original X Address 2323 Middlebury Street
Corrected Elkhart, IN 46517
Elkhart County

Landfill X Generator Treatment, Storage, Disposal (TSD)
Transporter Other: _____

PRIORITY ASSESSMENT: HIGH X MEDIUM LOW NO FURTHER ACTION (NONE)

CLASS:

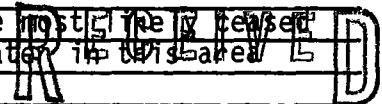
I-STATE LEAD X II-REM/FIT LEAD III-REM/FIT LEAD IV OTHER:
State Accompanies Limited On-site
FIT State Involvement

Priority Justification and State Comments Regarding:

X PA SI Follow-up SI RPS HRS

The Instamatic Division of LaSalle Deitch insulated mobile home appliances prior to the installation of the appliances into the mobile homes. According to Rusty Weaver, an employee of the Instamatic Division from 1977-1979, the devices used to inject the insulation into the appliances were cleansed with methylene chloride. The waste methylene chloride was then stored in six gallon buckets which were emptied onto ground outside of the building. This Division of LaSalle Deitch ceased operations in January of 1983. Trade Names, a branch of the Axle Division of LaSalle, is now located at the former site of the Instamatic Division. Trade Names distributes goods that are manufactured at a separate location.

Although disposal of methylene chloride at this site ~~was not~~ ceased with the closing of Instamatic, the high use of groundwater in this area necessitates obtaining soil and groundwater samples.



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STATE INVOLVEMENT

**Program
Support Section**

C Preliminary Assessments R Site Inspection R follow-up Site Inspection
R Responsible Party Search R Hazard Ranking System (HRS)

* COMPLETE DOCUMENTS (C) REVIEW DOCUMENTS (R)

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